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The more we read concerning Xenotransplantation and Gene Therapy the more concerned we become. Now we understand that your department is reluctant to provide us, the public, with information of the dangers involved. On the other hand it seems the advantages are being widely distributed through the media. You, after careful analysis, should be the disseminator of information, not the sponsors or the biotech companies involved.

We have grave ethical concerns for both human and nonhumans in the carrying out of these questionable and very possibly dangerous procedures and their results.

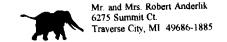
This headlong rush into the unknown must be slowed down and alternatives considered. All xenotransplantation clinical trials should stop.

Sincerely,

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